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STRIKER FOUND GUILTY

R. Russell, one of the eight Winnipeg strikers, has been found guilty of the charges of seditious conspiracy and of committing a common nuisance. He was declared guilty by unanimous vote of the jury after an exhaustive trial and in spite of the greatest exertions of a clever lawyer to convince the jury that the case was innocent. It is understood that the case will be appealed. Justice Metcalf laid down the law to the effect that it was illegal to hold sympathetic strikes, that it was illegal for men to conspire to commit acts that would endanger the general citizens, that intimidation during a strike was illegal and that picketing, under Canadian law, was illegal.

The judge also expressed the opinion that a man might legally think that the Soviet Government of Russia was a good one, so long as he did not intend to convey to others the desirability of the institution of such a Government for Canada. If he advocated the adoption of such a Government in Canada, and was always attacking the Canadian Government, and if such action was liable to cause a breach of the peace, in a public sense, it would be seditious. In other words, the person who advocated a certain line of political action that, in the minds of the jury, might cause a breach of the peace, was guilty of seditious conspiracy. It was not necessary to show a revolution. Action that might tend to bring a conviction. If a person advocated the independence of Canada, and the setting up of a republic, if it were likely to cause a public disturbance, would be guilty of seditious conspiracy, according to Judge Metcalf.

If sympathetic strikes are illegal, no such situation as that which obtained in Winnipeg during the O. B. T. strike could have legally existed. The statement on the part of the judge will meet with much objection, we imagine, from the labor men. The sympathetic strike is much in evidence in Great Britain, and it is looked upon as one of the trade union weapons that may be used as occasion requires. Carried to extreme, such a tying up of the public utilities of a whole city, with a view to compelling compliance with labor's demands, may be declared illegal, but where one or two unions strike in sympathy with another it may not be regarded as illegal. It will be a matter for the judge, in defining picketing as illegal, stated that it is such under Canadian law. In Britain peaceful picketing is lawful.

strong desire to make a proper use of their wealth. Their money has not been spent in vulgar display or ostentatious living, but much of it has been used for the betterment of the masses.

His desire to bring health and long life to all men and women is a passion with Rockefeller, and he is willing to spend his means without stint in such a mission.

GREATER PRODUCTION NEEDED

The December issue of *Industrial Canada*, the official organ of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, has an article stating that production in Canada is falling off, and that it is a fact that the aggregate output of all our factories is considerably below normal, and it asks the reason for this. It is difficult to answer that. "They are difficult to define accurately," but it is certain that one fallacy at least is being disproved. That fallacy is the belief that factories as a general rule can produce as much in a forty-four hour week as they can in a fifty-four or sixty-hour week. As a result of the strike last spring, the national factory output of France has fallen in almost direct proportion to the percentage reduction in working hours. During the past year there has been a considerable reduction in the gross working hours of Canadian factories, and now we know that there has been a corresponding reduction in output. More serious still, the production per hour even of the actual working hours, is below normal. As a result we are losing orders every day because we cannot deliver the goods.

This latter statement is serious enough if it be true. As a serious enough follows when we are told that there is also another very important point to be considered in regard to output. It is difficult to gauge the quality of materials up to the old standard. Workers do not seem to be showing the same interest in trying to put their best efforts into their work as they showed some years ago. The result is that if production is falling and the quality of the output tends to deteriorate, and if these two conditions continue and increase, a serious economic situation will be created.

It is to be true that the Canadian workmen are falling behind both in the quantity and quality of their output. It is a serious matter for the country and for themselves as well. If the case we must attribute it to the unrest and the dissatisfaction of the workmen with the industrial situation as it affects themselves. The men are so discontented to turn out a good day's work as ever they were. Trade unionism should be no more a matter of Nigger wages, shorter hours, and better conditions. It should be an influence in encouraging and promoting the skill of the workmen, in presenting to them higher ideals of workmanship and a consequent respect for the value of their work in their country. Trade unionism should be a guarantee of superiority of workmanship.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Wishes for a Happy New Year are now in order.

The mountains by law should have the support of the electors.

Those who sagged to vote on Tuesday next should be branded as slackers.

It is not too late yet for Mayor Booker to tell the citizens just what he has done for them.

We admit that if there were no money at all, the city would be unable to draw the crowd. The betting money is one thing and the game money is another.

We are pleased to learn that the merchants did a splendid Christmas trade. The people had the money to spend and they spent it. Let the money circulate to meet the need.

New York Sunday papers are now selling at ten cents a copy. Increased cost of newspaper and everything else is the reason, and still Hamilton papers are being sold at one cent a copy.

Fifteen hundred Germans are to be tried by the Allies for crimes committed during the war. The Kaiser will be among them, and a number of his associates. It is an opportunity to prove that Britain began the war.

The eight-hour day and the forty-four hour week is what the labor men ask from Mr. Drury. If granted, it would only imply that the laborer is the community. Still it is something to be aimed at.

That appeal for the starving thousands of Armenian children is a touching one, but it would be more successful if those who make the appeal could devise some plan to go after the money instead of having it brought to them.

The St. Catharines Standard has an article condemning the Dominion Government for its shabby treatment of the letter carriers in the matter of wages, and protesting against the low rate of postage granted to the newspapers of the big cities.

Herbert C. Hoover says that unless credit is extended to Europe for the next few years the States will be glutted with goods which it cannot use. He is right. But it is not credit to be extended but the States may have to do something to equalize the

rate of exchange. The European people cannot continue to buy goods from the States when their money is not worth its face value in the States.

The United Farmers of East and North Middlesex are protesting against the appointment of Miss Walker as registrar up there. They argue that they were contemplating recommending another person for the job. They should be told that this sort of thing has been abolished by the Drury Government. Mr. Drury will make a mistake if he does not stick by the appointment he has already made.

The Bradford Exportor protests against holding another picnic on the liquor question. It asserts that the recent vote should be sufficient to convince the Dominion Government that it should be willing to make the Province bone-dry should the Provincial Legislature ask it to do so. Has our contemporary heard that the Liberty Leagues have prevailed upon Mr. Drury to recount the vote in some of the constituencies?

For Christmas more delightful or seasonable day than yesterday could scarcely have been imagined. There was snow on the ground, enough to give it a pleasant white look, the air was bracing, and the sun shone with a warmth and brilliancy that gladdened the heart. It was a happy and a merry Christmas, and one of the best of the season. There were no disgraceful scenes on the streets.

The other day the Hon. Mr. Raney, the Attorney-General, was denounced by some farmers' unions because he had appointed a woman to a position in the public service. Now the Hon. Mr. Nixon, the Provincial Secretary, is being threatened over an appointment in the public service because he is threatening that they should have a say in the appointment. If the farmers are to take this stand in regard to public office we might as well recall Sir William Hearst to his old job.

OTHER PAPERS VIEWS

ALABAMA QUALITY.
 (Bradford Exportor.)
 The Almighty Dollar never looked so amazingly small as it does this Christmas.

A PESTERING THING.
 (Galt Reporter.)
 The Order-in-Council system simply outlined its usefulness. As a matter of fact, it was state months ago, a festering thing that the country is well rid of.

BACK NUMBERS.
 (Kington Whist.)
 Woodstock, says the Hamilton Times, is presenting itself upon having two late trustee candidates. How far the trustees of the Woodstock Ontario cities are, be sure! Hamilton has had two late trustees during the past year.

OUR "MORAL LEADERSHIP."
 (Bradford Exportor.)
 The fact that there will be a "first United Front" next year is a fact. Canada pretty well "moralized" may be evidence of the "moral leadership" of this country. That Hon. Mr. W. Howells talk about. And again it may not.

A DISSENTING SPECTACLE.
 (London Advertiser.)
 The spectacle of a dying party trying to function, which the country has seen before, is being repeated. It is a spectacle that is being repeated. It is a spectacle that is being repeated. It is a spectacle that is being repeated.

BETWEEN TWO OPTIONS.
 (Halifax Chronicle.)
 In the language of the poet, when describing the demeanor of the rural maiden when proposed to.

THE CHURCH.
 And then she wouldn't.
 And she wouldn't.
 And she wouldn't.

THE INCENTIVE.
 (Washington Star.)
 Mrs. Hubbard, you've got to be a French dandy. I didn't know you were a ribbon hunter.

THEIR PLANS FAILED.
 League for Political Prisoners Blocked.

HUMAN BITCH AND THE WAR.
 "The strongest and ablest men who went to the front were either killed or have come home maimed, blinded or nervous wreck," says Professor Stacey. "These classes of men it is the duty of the State to take care of."

THE QUESTION OF THE LONDON EUROPE.
 The question of the London Europe, as a result of the war, is one of surprising interest. It is a question of the future of the world. It is a question of the future of the world. It is a question of the future of the world.

THE ARCADE
 LIMITED

Down Come the Prices on Children's Coats

SATURDAY IS THE DAY

A purchase made at great savings combines with our regular stock of Children's Coats to make this the season's biggest event in the children's section. This will prove interesting news to mothers who are real economists.

Children's Coats of Silvertones, Velours, Whitney, Polo Cloth, Curl and Tweeds, etc., in a good assortment of colors, including brown, navy, green, grey and tweed mixtures, all made in the newest styles and having belts, pockets and convertible collars. Some are half lined and some full lined. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular \$12.95 to \$22.50.

Children's Coats of Navy Nap clothing made in a neat double-breasted style, lined throughout and finished with half belt and velvet collar. Sizes up to 6 years. Reg. \$7.98. Saturday 4.98

AT \$9.98. Children's Coats of wool blanket cloths, Whitney and Nap; in navy, sea, brown, rose and grey; made in a number of cute styles for the kiddies. All warmly lined, some with caps finished with belts and pockets and button trimmed. Sizes 3 to 6 years. Reg. \$10.98 to \$13.50. Saturday 9.98



Artificial Flowers

Imitations of several beautiful blooms that make exquisite home decorations at any season of the year. All that are left are to be placed in two groups at reduced prices.

—The Arcade, Main Floor.

1c and 35c

Pillow Slips

This is a special that is worth investigating. They are beautiful quality slips with hemstitched and scalloped edges as well as richly embroidered designs. We have a number of pairs left that will be marked down to, per pair

1.59

Although well worth \$2.25

Babies' Wool Bonnets

These are pure wool and a very special purchase brought them our way. They are positively well worth \$1.00 to \$2.00 in the ordinary way, but being samples they are naturally a little sold. Hence this great clean-up for Saturday at

5c each

Indian Grass Baskets

Straight from the fingers of those expert people who learned their trade in nature's school. These uncommon little sewing and trinket baskets are to be offered on Saturday at a full

1-3 OFF

REGULAR PRICES

SEARCHING FOR A NEW PLAN

Harvard Professor Looks for Companion of Neptune.

Photographs to Be Method of Search.

THE FUNNY SIDE

SATIRICING.

Hattie-Nub's ride worships him, doesn't she?

Little-Nub's ride worships him, doesn't she?

NO SALESMANSHIP REQUIRED

No longer indulge in the personal sale of your goods. It is a waste of time and money.

FRIENDS ARE SOMETHING MORE

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

"My people are with the editor," says a friend of the editor. "I fear not. I don't see why they should have any secrets at sending back the stuff."

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GLANFORD STATION

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STEER KUNG WILD IN N. Y.

New York, Dec. 24.—A wild steer, estimated to be worth \$10,000, was shot by a hunter in the Adirondacks. The steer was shot by a hunter in the Adirondacks. The steer was shot by a hunter in the Adirondacks.

SHAVE WITH CUTICURA SOAP

The New Way Without Mug

The Parisienne in Diverse Modes



Embroidered Satin Chemise Frock in Ecu and Black.



Black Satin, Black Tulle and Jet Paillettes.



Large Hat with Pleated King Blue Ribbon Dotted in Roses.



Small Hat of White Velvet Embroidered in Metal Thread.



Gray Cloth Coat Trimmed with Black Velvet.



Gown of White Velveteen. Pointed Side Panels and Embroidered in Green.



Dance Frock of Coral Satin with Flounces of Black Chantilly.

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